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A mark-up copy of the amendments to the specification is annexed hereto as **Exhibit C**.

In the Claims

Please amend claim 94 as follows:

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- 94. (Amended) An isolated protein consisting of consecutive amino acids, the sequence of which amino acids is included within the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:1, which protein has the amino acid proline corresponding to the proline at position 567 of SEQ ID NO:1 at its carboxy terminus and extends to the amino acid glycine corresponding to the glycine at position 415 of SEQ ID NO:1.

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REMARKS

Claims 93 and 94 are pending in the above-identified application. By this Amendment applicants have amended claim 94. Amended claim 94 is supported by the application as originally filed, for example at page 8, lines 3-7; page 12, lines 13-14; Figure 1; and Figure 3, *inter alia*. Applicants maintain that the amendment to claim 94 raises no issue of new matter and therefore request that this Amendment be entered into the application. After entry of this Amendment, claim 93 and claim 94 as amended will be pending and